

RUSS INFLICT DEFEAT

CZAR'S ARMIES START TO STRIKE BACK NOW GOLD SHOWER MEANS HIGH HONORS AS WELL AS BIG PRIZES FOR BABIES

Russians Take 8,000 Prisoners Exclusive of Dead and Wounded.

BATTLE NOT CONCLUSIVE

German Center is Forging Forward Slowly by Virtue of Sustained Pressure.

BERLIN via London, Sept. 9.—An important victory in the Argonne was announced today by the war office. French positions over a front of kilometers and 300 to 500 yards deep were captured.

SOEFA, Bulgaria, Sept. 9.—According to information received from reliable sources, the allies are now concentrating large forces including heavy landing artillery for a general attack on the Dardanelles.

The presence of mine sweepers at Seddul Bahr near the entrance to the straits is regarded as foreshadowing increased activity including a vigorous bombardment of the outer Dardanelles forts.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—For the first time in many weeks the Russians, according to their own statement, have inflicted a severe defeat on their opponents. The battle of Tuesday near Tranohol, seventy miles east of Lemberg, and near the Galician frontier, while not conclusive, is regarded in England as indicating that the Russians are reaching the stage where they propose striking back after their long retreat.

The Teutonic forces engaged in this battle included not only Austrians but German forces. The Russians maintain that 8,000 prisoners, exclusive of the dead or wounded, measure the extent of the victory and that it would have been more pronounced but for their inferiority in artillery.

The German center is forging forward slowly by virtue of sustained pressure, but in the north Field Marshal von Hindenburg is still unable to force a passage of the Duna.

Grand Duke Nicholas removed as commander in chief of the Russian forces is today on his way to his new headquarters in the Caucasus. Pending further developments the Russian and English press is unable to fathom just what this transfer signifies. It is suggested in some quarters that the shift may be a forerunner to an important Russian diversion on the Turkish frontier in connection with the Franco-British attempt to force the Dardanelles.

By means of air raids, gunfire from the sea and artillery bombardment at many places on the western front the French and British continue to hammer German positions without launching infantry attacks.

TWENTY PERSONS KILLED IN THE ZEPPELIN RAID

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Twenty persons were killed and eighty-six others injured in last night's Zeppelin raid. These figures were given out here officially today. The German airship flew over the eastern counties of England and the London district.

The raid is described by the Pall Mall Gazette as "Londoners first glimpse of the war at close quarters." The Evening Standard speaks of the coolness shown everywhere, but warns the public against the "noticeably and widespread dangerous position to regard the affair as a species of spectacle."

It suggests that in addition to the Zeppelin, which within limits "is a terrible instrument of war there is also danger from aircraft guns. Therefore, it advises, the public should take aerial visitors more seriously than it did last night. English newspapers are prohibited from publishing unofficial details of such attacks, but the foregoing guarded references indicate that the Zeppelins approached the heart of the city more closely than on previous occasions.

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Archibald's Passports Cancelled By Lansing

Action May Be the Forerunner of Dr. Dumba's Departure from This Country.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Secretary Lansing has cancelled the passport of James F. Archibald, the American correspondent upon whom British secret service men found communications from Dr. Constantine Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, to his foreign office on the subject of fomenting strikes in American munitions plants. Archibald now is at Rotterdam and American Minister Van Dyke has been instructed to issue an emergency passport to permit his return to the United States when the department of justice probably will be called on to decide if he has violated any law of the United States in acting as a

BRITISH TRANSPORT SUNK BY THE TURKS

Recently in Waters of Turkey According to a Statement from Bremen.

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—A statement given out by the Overseas News Agency today quotes the Weser Zeitung, of Bremen, as saying that the British steamship Southland serving as a transport recently in Turkish waters.

The news agency says: "The Weser Zeitung of Bremen points out that the transport Southland was torpedoed in Turkish waters. The Southland formerly was the Red Star liner Vaderland. These steamers flew the Belgian flag up to the time of the occupation of Belgium and then sailed under the American flag. Now the Southland, which lately was flying the American flag, suddenly was changed into a British transport."

The British government has made no announcement of the sinking of another transport following the loss of the Royal Edward. Shipping records show, however, that the Red Star liner Vaderland, was renamed the Southland being placed under the British flag and was commended by the British government for war purposes last March.

WORK STARTED

On a Memorial Class Room the McClelland Bible Class is Having Built.

Ground has been broken on the excavating for the new class room which the McClelland Bible class is having built under the front part of the First Presbyterian church. There will be a Main street entrance to the basement room which the class plans to make the most comfortable and up to date class room possible. The class hopes to be in their new quarters in a few weeks. As Miss McCaughy, whom Clarkburg people know as a popular member of the Hamilton evangelistic party, and now in charge of the Young Women's Christian Association work here, will teach a woman's Bible class in the main room of the church, now used by the McClelland class.

HEAVY RAINFALL

Causes River to Overflow and Flood the Lowlands of the City of Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Kan., Sept. 9.—Rainfall of 5.72 inches early today caused the Marias de Cygnes river to overflow and flood the lowlands of the city. Hundreds of people hurriedly left their homes and marooned residents were rescued in boats. The river, which has left its banks eight times this year, was rising at the rate of twelve inches an hour today.

PLACED ON TRIAL

Is Farmer M. Thompson on Charge of Violation of Liquor Law.

Farmer M. Thompson was placed on trial in Magistrate William E. Starcher's court at 3 o'clock this afternoon on a charge of violating the prohibition law. Thompson was arrested along with Lloyd Duff, William Freeland and Charlie Morgan early Saturday morning, after the automobile in which the four were riding had given county authorities and Salem officers a lengthy chase. The automobile was not stopped until members of the sheriff's party had punctured the tires with revolver shots.

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COTTON MAKERS

Begin Semi-Annual Meeting of Their National Association in New London.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 9.—The effect of the European war on American cotton industry, particularly in the matter of dye stuffs, is the feature of the program for semi-annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, beginning here today and continuing through Saturday.

Aside from the address of the president of the association, Albert Greene Duncan, of Boston, which is on the program for today, the later sessions of the convention will discuss technical subjects, among them "The Prevention of Accidents in Cotton Mills" by John Calder, of Boston; "The Development of the Use of Natural Dye Stuffs" by Edward S. Chapin, of Boston, and "The Scarcity of Dyes and Chemicals during the Present War" by Dr. I. V. Stanley Stanislaus, of Philadelphia.

In addition to the business meetings, the program committee has arranged for contests at golf, baseball and tennis, in each of which trophies are provided.

MECHANICS

Must Determine the Outcome of the War Struggle Declares Lloyd George.

BRISTOL, Eng., Sept. 9.—Amid uproarious applause and some confusion caused by an insistent delegate demanding the right to question him, David Lloyd George, the British minister of munitions, addressed a packed hall of trades unionists here this afternoon striking the keynote of his speech with the declaration that the war had resolved itself into a conflict between the mechanics in the conflicting nations.

"With you," said the minister, "victory is assured. 'Without you our cause is lost."

"I come here as the greatest employer of labor in this country. You passed resolutions yesterday pledging yourselves to assist the government in a successful prosecution of the war and I am here in behalf of the government to take you at your word."

As between British and German workmen, the minister said he believed the British were the better.

WOMAN MAYOR

Of the City of Los Angeles as a Result of Absence of Mayor Sebastian.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 9.—Miss Estella Lawton Lindsay, the city's lone councilwoman, was acting mayor of the city today, Mayor Sebastian having been called out of town for the day.

This is the first time as far as known that a woman has acted as the head of a municipality the size of Los Angeles.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Special communication of Herman Lodge, No. 6, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in the Masonic temple on West Pike street for work in the third degree.

PROHIBITION LAW MAY BE CHANGED

Strict Enforcement by the Officers Said to Affect Trade Conditions.

The following article appear in the Pittsburgh Dispatch written by Aloysius Coll, staff correspondent of West Virginia for that paper:

While West Virginia is not at all ready to change her attitude toward strict prohibition, there is considerable discontent over indirect results of the recently enacted amendments, especially as these apply to business in cities situated near the state boundaries. In this relation it may be stated that any new move looking toward relaxation of the present liquor laws will not have as its principal aim and object the return of John Barleycorn to West Virginia, but a change in the law which will tend to keep some of West Virginia's good money within the states' circular boundaries.

The centers of complaint are those cities contiguous to other cities in other states. Parkersburg has her Marietta, in Ohio, Morgantown and Fairmont have their Point Marion in Pennsylvania, Charleston and Huntington have their Ohio and Kentucky ports of refuge, and so it is with every city and town near the boundaries, till the state of West Virginia is now forming the hub of a great wheel, sending out her money from every spoke in the wheel to some point beyond the rim and tire. And the complaint is not that the West Virginian is buying liquors away from home but that every jaunt for bottled solace is made a little shopping tour to the detriment of the "sold in West Virginia" slogan of the home citizens.

Many Trips Made. An extra coach is now attached to certain trains over the Baltimore and Ohio between Fairmont and Point Marion. The volume of traffic is from Fairmont and Morgantown to Point Marion and return and the extra coach would probably be vacant if the reduced round-trip rate were quoted in the opposite direction. The greatest rush is Saturday, when many West Virginians bring in their week's supply of wet goods. It is likewise legal to bring into the state liquors in wagons and automobiles, and many trips are made especially in autos from points as far inland in the state as Clarksville and Grafton.

So many absentees from the state every Saturday afternoon is said to show up in Saturday sales especially, and this effect is felt not only at the soft drink stands, the newsstands and other like places of business, but also in all other lines of business.

It costs the Parkersburg fifty cents to make the round trip to Marietta, Ohio, by trolley, and business men in Parkersburg figure that the average expenditure of the West Virginian citizen in Ohio will not foot up a cent less than \$2.50 for each trip.

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MINING MEN CHARGED WITH SEVERAL DEATHS

By Flood in Mine Caused by Mining Up a Thick Wall between Mines.

RILEY DAY.

(By Associated Press.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 9.—Governor Samuel M. Ralston has issued a proclamation designating October 7 as Riley day and urging the people of the state to set aside the day to honor James Whitcomb Riley, the poet whom Governor Ralston calls "Indiana's most beloved citizen. Mr. Riley will be 66 years old on October 7.

RIG BUILDER

Dies in a Local Hospital from Injuries Received When He Fell from a Rig.

Charles C. McClintock, aged 43 years, a rig builder employed by John Craig, contractor and rig builder, died at 9:40 o'clock Wednesday night in a local hospital from injuries he received Tuesday morning when he fell sixty-two feet from a rig he was working on near Shinnston. Mr. McClintock has been a patient in a local hospital since Tuesday suffering with a fractured skull and other injuries which caused his death last night.

The deceased man had resided in this city for the last five years and in that time had been employed as a rig builder. He came here from Harrisville, Pa., where his body will be taken this afternoon on the 2:50 o'clock Baltimore and Ohio train, and funeral services and burial will be held there at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mr. McClintock is survived by a sister, Mrs. James K. Love, of Tampa, Fla., and two brothers, D. I. and James O. McClintock, both of Pittsburg.

IN TREE TOP

For Four Days on Account of Flood is the Hebbes Family in Kansas.

IOLA, Kan., Sept. 9.—The property loss in Allen county from the floods of this week will reach \$700,000, according to figures compiled here today. Relief work among the scores of homeless was temporarily halted last night by a rain storm.

J. R. Hebbes and three members of his family, who had been in a tree top since Monday, were rescued late last night. They live on a farm twenty miles from Iola and slung to the tree when their home was swept away.

GOOD GASSER.

A good gasser came in on the Bryan farm, near Quiet Dell this morning. The well, which is owned by local parties, is good for three and a half million feet.

CONTRACTS

For Salvaging Six Steamers Hurlled Ashore by Recent Hurricane Awarded.

MOBILE, Sept. 9.—Contracts for salvaging six steamers hurlled ashore near Galveston by the recent West Indian hurricane have been awarded to Mobile wrecking companies. It was announced here today. The contracts involve \$272,000 and six months will be required to place the ships back in the gulf through dredged channels.

The steamers are the Southern Pacific Elaud, the Austrian Morawitz, which tied up at Galveston at the beginning of the war, and the Eaton Hall, Ripston, Wallace and Harleiden, all British.

TRIAL TONIGHT

Of Two Men, Charged With Throwing Rubbish into the Street.

James Jammie and Frank Belsito, proprietors of confectionery stores on Baltimore street, Glen Elk, are to be tried before Mayor G. H. Gordon in police court at 7 o'clock this evening on charges of throwing rubbish into the streets.

The two men were arrested by Officers L. L. White and Shope who acted upon orders from the sanitary department. Jammie and Belsito were released upon their own personal recognizances.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary of the board of education of the Western Virginia conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will be celebrated at tonight's meeting of the conference. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. R. H. Bennett, of Atlanta, Ga.

Send Baby's Name and Address to Shower of Gold Headquarters Immediately.

NAMES WILL BE PUBLISHED

Fifteen Big Prizes in Gold All for Popular Babies of Clarksville Vicinity.

"The little savings account means more for the future of the children of a family than all the advice in the world. It gives them the right start."

Wm. McKinley.

To be nominated as a competitor in the Clarksville Telegram's "Shower of Gold" campaign is no small honor to come to your baby. It is an indication of the esteem in which you and your baby are held by your friends. The Clarksville Telegram's shower of gold for babies is in every conceivable way, a creditable undertaking, and one in which it will be an honor to take part.

But sometimes friends are neglected and perhaps your baby has not been nominated. If you have not received notice that your little tot is among those nominated, lost no time, but send or bring in his or her name today. In a few days we are going to publish the names of the dear little darlings whose names have been sent in. You want your baby's name to appear among the most popular in West Virginia, don't you? We want it there, so let's co-operate—you bring in your baby's name and we'll see that it appears in the list.

Then after your baby's name has been sent in call at the shower of gold headquarters and get an order for a photograph. We're going to print the pictures, too, and surely you don't want your baby's picture omitted from the gallery of popular babies.

Five hundred dollars is the grand prize to be awarded to the baby having the greatest number of votes. But above and beyond the value of the prize is the honor accruing to the winner in such an enterprise.

You cannot overlook \$500 in gold that goes to the baby with the most votes at the end of this campaign, so get busy and nominate your baby today.

Then there are fourteen other gold prizes: two of \$250, two of \$125, two of \$75, two of \$50, two of \$25, two of \$15 and two of \$10. Besides the fifteen gold prizes, any of which will repay you for your most ardent efforts, ten per cent commission will be paid on all new subscription money to all babies that have not enough votes to win a prize.

On another page of this issue will be found the nomination blank and if you want your little one to share in this \$1,600 in gold for just your spare time in calling on your friends, you should clip this blank, fill it out, bring, send or mail it to shower of gold department of the Clarksville Telegram. Don't put it off, but do it today.

HALL BOY AND MAID TELL MURDER STORY

Brutal Acts of Three Masked Robbers Are Described by Them to the Police.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The manner in which Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, the wealthy widow frightened to death last night in her home by masked men who stripped her fingers and ears of gems valued at \$10,000, came to her end was described today, according to the police, by Oswald Talis, the hall boy in the Nichols home. Deputy Commissioner Lord announced that Talis had made a confession relative to the murder.

The Nichols home is on East Seventy-ninth street, just off Fifth avenue in the heart of the millionaire residence section.

The murderers took diamond rings from the woman's fingers and tore valuable jewels from her ears. It was reported that they carried away a strong box containing jewels worth several hundred thousand dollars.

Regarding this phase of the crime, however, the police were reticent and no definite information has been made as to the value of the booty. It was known, however, that Mrs. Nichols's collection of jewels was worth nearly half a million dollars and the key to the casket that contained them was missing from the place from where she had always worn it, on a ribbon around her neck.

The murdered woman was the widow of James E. Nichols, one of the founders of the wholesale grocery house of Austin, Nichols and Company. She was 60 years old. When her husband died a year ago he left her property valued at nearly \$2,000,000.

The police obtained their first story from a maid and Talis. These servants said that three masked men bound and gagged them, then proceeded to their mistress's room. When the maid and hall boy freed themselves from their bonds they found Mrs. Nichols's body on

the floor in her library. A towel had been tied around her neck and twisted tight. Her face was cut and bruised and her clothing torn, indicating that she had made a hard fight for life.

The police devoted most of their attention to Talis, who said that he had admitted the three men when they rang the front basement door bell.

Talis's confession is expected to be made public late today.

Oswald Talis, a Russian Finn, for two and one-half months a hall boy in the home of Mrs. Nichols, was arrested after he had confessed, the police assert, to having played a part in the crime. He was formally charged with murder.

All other servants in the house were freed of suspicion. Deputy Police Commissioner Lord announced.

Although the burglars stripped their victim's fingers and ears of diamonds and other jewels worth \$10,000 they failed to rifle her safe in which she kept gems valued at from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

Talis, in what the police claim was his confession, is alleged to have said that for sometime several men had been endeavoring to get him to "stand in with them to rob Mrs. Nichols," but that he had refused such advances until Tuesday night when he consented upon the understanding that Mrs. Nichols was not to be harmed. He is further alleged to have told the police that only the jewels, which his employer wore on her person were to be taken.

CHOLERA INFANTUM FATAL

Kathryn Petty, aged four months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Petty, of McKeesport, Pa., died at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of Dr. A. Smith at Industrial, where the Petty family is visiting. The child was taken ill with cholera infantum a few days ago and gradually grew weaker until the end. No funeral arrangements have been made as yet.